CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, June 11, 2001

HOUSE

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2001, at 12:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings For Tuesday, June 12, 2001:

Committee on Education and the Workforce, @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "ERISA: The Foundation of Employer Health Coverage." 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on "How Effectively are States and Federal Agencies Working Together to Implement the Use of New DNA Technologies?" 2154 Rayburn.

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Committee on the Judiciary, @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "Constitutional Issues Raised by Recent Campaign Finance Legislation Restricting Freedom of Speech." 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, @ 4:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on "Fighting Cyber Crime: Efforts by Federal Law Enforcement." 2237 Rayburn.

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SENATE

S. 1. Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization:

Senate resumed consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S 6023-50, D 557

Adopted:

Kennedy (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 519 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish the School Security Technology and Resource Center and to authorize grants for local school security programs.

Pages S 6033-8, D 557

Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S 6023, D 557

Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools.

Pages S 6023, D 557

By prior unanimous-consent, Senate will continue consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 12, 2001, with Senator Gregg being recognized to call up *Amendment No. 536* with 4 hours of debate, equally divided, to be followed by Senator Carper being recognized to call up *Amendment No. 518* with 2 hours of debate, equally divided, with a vote to occur on or in relation to *Carper Amendment No. 518*.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled:

Committee on the Judiciary, 6/13/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights Subcommittee to hold hearings to examine racial and geographic disparities in the federal death penalty system. SD-226.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, 6/14/01 & 6/15/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Investigations Subcommittee to hold hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future. SD-342.

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Remark:

Execution Of Timothy McVeigh.

"... We have an opportunity to turn another way on the death penalty. The next scheduled federal execution is that of Juan Raul Garza. His execution has been stayed until June 19 in light of the questions raised about regional and racial disparities in the federal death penalty system. But the Justice Department now has declared that it will not wait until those questions are answered by an ongoing National Institute of Justice study before proceeding with his execution. They have gone so far as to declare that there is no bias in the system, even though the study has not come close to completion..."

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Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., June 12, 2001. Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., June 12, 2001.

OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich